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**RIGHT OF APPEALS**

**Court Procedure Drafted Men Must Use.**

The following order has been mailed to local and district boards: The following information, received from the office of the provost marshal general, is published for the guidance of all concerned.

1. Appeals to the president. No evidence or statements of appeal to the president will be considered, except such as has been presented to the district board. Discussion of evidence and statements concerning pending cases which comes from other sources is forbidden. Industrial and agricultural claims for exemption are within the original jurisdiction of the district board, and the decision of the district board is final.

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except that the president may affirm, modify or reverse such decision, in accordance with regulations prescribed by him. While the regulations prescribed by the president provide for appeal from the decision of the district board on agricultural or industrial grounds, the claim for appeal must be filed with the district board, who will send all evidence and other matter in the case to the president for his consideration. If, after the decision of the district board, it is decided to submit new matter, the district board may reopen the case, consider such new matter, and if it adheres to its original decision, forward such new matter to the president. Matter not presented to the district board cannot be considered on appeal to the president.

While district boards are not courts the function in passing on claims, and the function of the president in examining their decisions is quasi judicial. The president has directed the war department to decline to discuss cases pending on appeal, or to entertain any communications, suggestions or additional evidence or statements concerning them.

2. No appeal can be taken to the president except in claims for exemption or discharge based on engagement in agriculture or industry.

The administrative authorities in Washington have been forbidden to address themselves to particular cases within the jurisdiction of local boards.

All claims for exemption except on the ground of agriculture or industry may be appealed from the local boards to the district board, whose decision in these matters is final. There can be no appeal on any claim from a local board to the president, and there can be no appeal from the decision of the district board to the president on a case appealed from a local board to the district board.

The only cases in which there is a right of appeal to the president are cases of claims for exemption or discharge based upon engagement in industry or agriculture.

If a local or district board is in doubt as to a particular case, it may apply to the governor of the state for information concerning the meaning of the law, and if the governor cannot answer the question from information at hand he will request instructions from Washington.

An individual who believes that a local or district board has erroneously interpreted the law may call the attention of the governor of the state to the case, and where it is clear that the board is in error, the governor may inform the board of the law, and request it to reopen such case.

Administrative authority will not address itself to particular cases which are within the jurisdiction of local boards for the reason that if one case is to be opened in this manner, then all should be, and this would be impossible.

It is requested that wide publicity be given to the contents of this memorandum.

By direction of the governor,  
Lee S. Tillotson,  
The Adjutant General.

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**SURGICAL DRESSINGS MANUAL**

**Gives Complete Directions for Making 23 Different Dressings.**

Washington, Sept. 19.—Five hundred thousand manuals on the making of surgical dressings are being sent out from national headquarters to Red Cross throughout the country. The manual was prepared by Dr. John A. Hartwell and a committee of surgeons, nurses and layworkers on the basis of the most recent hospital experience both in this country and in the war zones. Complete directions are given for making the 23 standard and special dressings now authorized for shipment to base hospitals in France.

The manual takes the place of previous publications by the American Red Cross, and the National Surgical Dressings Committee, which is now a national auxiliary of the Red Cross. The high standards maintained in the last three years, before the demands for dressings ran up to many millions, have not been relaxed. But Doctor Hartwell's committee has approached the making of dressings with a view to simplification. Directions for making each gauze compress, absorbent pad, four-tailed bandage, and others are designed to reduce the Red Cross workers' movements to a minimum, and to meet war requirements from the standpoint of economy in money and labor.

The materials used in making the dressings must conform to the standards established by the Woman's Bureau in Washington. Samples of these materials have been distributed to the chairman of Red Cross chapters. Materials are purchased by the chapters through the Red Cross divisional supply bureaus.

Red Cross chapters throughout the country have established over a thousand work-rooms where surgical dressing classes are being held for volunteers. The emphasis is laid on the standard dressings asked for in large quantities. Many of the larger chapters are increasing their output by using power machines for cutting materials.

So important is it that dressings should comply with Red Cross standards of accuracy and cleanliness, that dressings can only be made under constant supervision in authorized work-rooms. All workers are obliged to wear white aprons and head coverings. It is essential that nurses and doctors in base hospitals be able to depend on a perfect sterilization and on uniformity of dressings. Dust specks, or a moment lost in handling bandages, may undo the work of the best surgeons.

The surgical dressings manual is illustrated with complete diagrams of each dressing, and the use for each bandage is indicated, along with the directions for making it. The manual is the second of a series of publications authorized by the woman's bureau of the Red Cross, of which Miss Florence Marshall is director. Others are to be issued immediately, on the manufacture of hospital garments, relief kits for the refugee children of Belgium and France, comfort kits and comfort pillows.

**WINTER WHEAT IN VERMONT**

**Putney Farmer Raised 30 Bushels to the Acre.**

The four-acre field of winter wheat at the Elm Leigh farm, Putney, threshed out about 30 bushels per acre. With the price of wheat where it has been for the past few months this gives a very good return per acre, considering the small amount of labor necessary, and still further returns for the straw.

The small amount of winter wheat grown in Windham county does not yet justify the farm bureau in recommending it to be grown generally. However, if it will winter in Putney it should winter in other towns of similar latitude with conditions equally good.

If winter wheat is raised the following suggestions will hold good: Have the soil in good condition. Wheat requires well drained land and a good state of fertility. A fair application of lime and 300 or 400 pounds of acid phosphate per acre, following a heavy application of manure for the crop the previous year will furnish ideal conditions. The best seed is some which has been grown locally with good success. If this cannot be secured, winter wheat grown in the central part of New York state should prove the best. One and one-half to one and three-quarters bushel per acre is the amount usually sown. Winter wheat may be sown as early as Sept. 1 and probably as late as Sept. 15. Earlier sowing invites troubles from the Hessian fly and later sowing may result in winter killing.

Spring wheat seems to be doing well on a number of farms. This crop required about the same soil conditions as winter wheat and it precedes the land should be plowed the fall before the wheat is sown just as early as the land can be worked in the spring. The earlier sown fields will give the best yields.

Winter wheat will have to be pulled away and the farm barred would be best to confer with anyone wishing to give the crop a thorough trial.—Hartford Reformer.

**PERFORM AUTOPSIES**

**Result of Inquest in Deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Not Given.**

St. Albans, Sept. 19.—Drs. D. H. Stone and Charles F. Whitney arrived in the city this morning from Burlington for the purpose of performing a post-mortem on the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Grant L. Prentiss, who were found in a dying condition at their home on Messenger street last evening. Mr. Prentiss evidently having shot his wife and then himself.

The autopsies were performed at the undertaking parlors of W. A. McLennan on North Main street, where the bodies were taken last night after Mrs. Prentiss had died at the St. Albans hospital less than an hour later.

The autopsy on Mr. Prentiss' body was performed this morning and that on Mrs. Prentiss' body this afternoon. Present besides Drs. Stone and Whitney were State's Attorney W. R. McFeeters and Drs. W. J. Upton, W. B. Arnold and S. W. Fraige of this city. Dr. Arnold is the city health officer.

An inquest was held today but as is usual in such cases the findings are of a secret nature.

**BIG RECREATION PLAN**

**Program in Army Camps Starts today in Millions to be Spent.**

Washington, Sept. 19.—The biggest recreational program ever staged in America, a continuous performance to last for the duration of the war, with an annual supporting fund of at least \$14,000,000, started today at the 16 National army cantonments. The country's best theatrical talent has been mobilized under the direction of Mark Klaw, to give free entertainments for the soldiers.

The government activities were organized by the commission on training camp activities appointed by Secretary Baker with Raymond B. Fosdick as chairman.

Cooperation of the largest recreational, educational, and social organizations in the country has been obtained. They include the Y. M. C. A., which has appropriated \$4,000,000; the Knights of Columbus who have raised \$3,500,000; the Playground and Recreational Association of America, which has appropriated \$3,500,000; and the Library Association of America, which is to provide libraries in all the cantonments from a fund of a million dollars. For a canteen service in the camps, a fund of \$1,500,000 has been set aside.

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**USE SAWDUST ON WOUNDS**

**Rumanians in Urgent Need of Medical Supplies for Soldiers.**

Washington, Sept. 19.—Rumania is so short of medical supplies that wounds of her soldiers are being dressed with sawdust, says a cablegram received here today from the American Red Cross commission to Rumania, which left for Jassy yesterday after being enthusiastically received at Petrograd.

"After conference with Rumanian minister and parties just returned from Rumanian front," the cablegram reads: "and conditions there urgently require immediate supplies, medical, surgical instruments, hospital supplies, equipment of everything, including bandages, bed linen, and clothes for patients."

The cablegram adds that the Rumanian railroad system is badly crippled and that there is urgent need of ambulance transports with drivers and mechanics.

The commission, which is headed by Henry Watkins Anderson, expects to reach Jassy Saturday.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

**FOR SLAYING OFFICERS**

**Sailors of Russian Battleship Placed Under Arrest at Helsinki.**

Announcement was made at Petrograd Tuesday night by Foreign Minister Terestchenko that all the sailors participating in the recent massacre of officers on board the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk at Helsinki have been arrested.

It was reported from Helsinki on Sunday that a misunderstanding had arisen on board the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk out of the action of the general assembly of democratic bodies in calling upon officers of the army and navy in Finland to sign a pledge of fidelity to the provisional government. Four officers who refused to sign the pledge were shot by members of the crew. The Helsinki revolutionary committee subsequently published an appeal to the sailors of the fleet, condemning the action of the men on the Petropavlovsk.

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**By KEN KLING**

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SO YOU'VE BEEN TO JOLLY OLD ENGLAND, EY, OLD CHAP—WELL, HOW DID YOU LIKE THE "STRAND" IN LONDON?

THE STR—OH, THAT WAS A FINE PLACE, I DIDN'T STAY THERE LONG!

AND HOW DID YOU ENJOY THE PICTURESQUE THAMES?

THAM—TH—? OH, YEH—THOSE WERE SWEET PICTURES! CRR

SAY HANK, OLD CHAP, SIT OVER HERE AND JOIN US IN OUR TALK ON EUROPE!

I'M AFRAID I CAN'T—I'VE NEVER BEEN TO EUROPE!

THAT'S ALL RIGHT—NEITHER WAS HE!!!

Ken Kling 232